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Re: Sigma Chemical Company

Dear Mr. Turner:

We have recently been requested to assist Sigma Chemical Company with respect to the RRG/Clayton Chemical Company Superfund site (the "Site"). As we discussed, the immediate task is working with Sigma Chemical to respond to the Agency's Section 104(e) information request.

As we have only recently been involved, we do not have a complete response to the information sought in the Section 104(e) information request. However, based on our discussions with George Bleazard of Sigma Chemical, we can confirm that work is ongoing to determine Sigma Chemical's relationship to the Site. At this time, we have been able to confirm that there have been no contacts with the Site since the early 1990s. We are trying to determine a more precise date as well as understand what activities may have occurred in the past.

We are meeting with Sigma Chemical on Thursday, February 26, to go over the information and documents so that a formal response can be promptly provided to you. In that response, we will provide you with copies of the relevant documents found to date and will determine what additional efforts need to be made to respond to the Section 104(e) information request. We will be able to provide you with a more definitive schedule on Thursday after the meeting. At this time, I assume we would be able to provide you with a formal response which has all of the relevant information obtained to date by Friday, March 6, 2004.

If you have any questions, please call.

Very truly yours,

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